



MISSISSIPPI STATE
UNIVERSITY™

INVITATION FOR BIDS

OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT & CONTRACTS

1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS

- a. Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Procurement & Contracts, Mississippi State University, for the purchase of the items listed herein.
- b. All bids must be received in the Office of Procurement & Contracts on or before the bid opening time and date listed herein. Delivery of bids must be during normal working hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST, except on weekends and holidays when no delivery is possible.
- c. Bidders shall submit their bids either electronically or in a sealed envelope.
 - i. Sealed bids should include the bid number on the face of the envelope as well as the bidders' name and address. Bids should be mailed to: 245 Barr Avenue, 610 McArthur Hall, Mississippi State, MS 39762.
 - ii. At this time we only accept non-ITS bids electronically. For electronic submission of bids, go to: [https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract bid search](https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search) and use the RFX number on the next page as your reference number.
- d. All questions regarding this bid should be directed to the Office of Procurement & Contracts at 662-325-2550.

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. All bids should be bid "FOB Destination"
- b. Bidders must comply with all rules, regulations, and statutes relating to purchasing in the State of Mississippi, in addition to the requirements on this form. General Bid Terms and Conditions can be found here:
https://www.procurement.msstate.edu/procurement/bids/Bid_General_Terms_May_2019_V2.pdf
- c. Any contract resulting from this Invitation for Bid shall be in substantial compliance with Mississippi State University's Standard Contract Addendum:
<https://www.procurement.msstate.edu/contracts/standardaddendum.pdf>

Bid Number/RFX Number: 21-103/RFX#3160004624

Opening Date: October 26, 2021 @2:00 p.m.

Description: Electric Distribution Materials (Material Only)

Vendor Name: _____

Vendor Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Days the Offer is Firm: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

See following pages for specifications and bid pricing form.

**Specifications & Materialman's Proposal
For
Electric Distribution Materials
(Material Only)**



September 25, 2021

Prepared for:

Mississippi State University
610 McArthur Hall
Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762

Prepared by:

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Starkville, Mississippi 39759



09/25/2021

Job No.: 601E3072

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INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION MATERIALS (MATERIAL ONLY)
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
MISSISSIPPI STATE, MISSISSIPPI

Refer to Bid Advertisement for bid opening time and date.

SUBMITTAL OF SEALED PROPOSALS: Bids that are sent by mail shall be clearly marked "Bid Enclosed" or "Bid Envelope Enclosed" as appropriate. The sealed envelope containing the bid shall have the following information shown on the envelope:

BID ENCLOSED

ITEM: ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION MATERIALS (MATERIAL ONLY)
OWNER: MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
MISSISSIPPI STATE, MISSISSIPPI
BIDDER: BIDDER'S ADDRESS
BID DUE: REFER TO ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids that are sent by parcel delivery service or hand-delivered should be addressed to:

Mr. Don Buffum, Director
Office of Procurements & Contracts
Mississippi State University
Barr Avenue, 610 McArthur Hall
Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762

Bids that are sent by mail should be addressed to:

Mr. Don Buffum, Director
Office of Procurements & Contracts
Mississippi State University
P.O. Box 5307
Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762

SUBMITTAL OF ELECTRONIC BIDS: Each electronically submitted bid must be submitted in "pdf" format and shall contain the same information and forms as required for the paper bids. In the event that an electronically submitted bid has a corrupted attachment, the bid will be considered null and void.

The Engineer for this project is:

Atwell & Gent, P.A.
P.O. Box 2558
Starkville, Mississippi 39760-2558
Telephone (662) 324-5658

The Engineer will represent the Owner in all matters pertaining to this project, including but not limited to, answering technical questions of prospective bidders and recommendations of lowest and best bid, acceptance of shop drawings and similar documents, and approval of invoices prior to payment by the Owner.

Submit all questions about the specifications to the Engineer, in writing. Replies will be issued to all prospective Bidders of Record. Neither the Engineer nor the Owner will be responsible for oral clarifications.

BID PREPARATION:

Bidders shall complete all blank spaces on the Materialman's Proposal Form for each item of equipment being bid in accordance with these specifications and terms and conditions. Bidder should insert the unit price in the blank under the Unit Price heading and multiply this unit price by the number shown in the Number Required heading and enter the product of this multiplication in the blank under the heading Total Price for each bid item on the Materialman's Proposal Form. The bidder shall sum the Total Bid Price for each Bid Item and enter this sum in the Total Bid Price.

Bidder shall insert the delivery time in weeks after receipt of an order for each item of equipment bid in the blank provided on the Materialman's Proposal Form. Bidder shall also indicate equipment being bid by the manufacturer's name and catalog number in the blanks provided on the Proposal Form.

Bidder shall complete the Materialman's Proposal Form bound in these Specifications and shall submit two copies to the OWNER at the time that the bids are due. Bidders taking exceptions to any part of the specifications, conditions, or payment terms specified herein shall show such exception on the Materialman's Proposal Form in the space provided. If exceptions are not shown on the Proposal Form, Bidder must supply equipment specified herein under the terms and conditions specified herein. Proposal forms shall remain bound in the Specifications. Proposals that are modified, excepted, or in any way changed from the proposal that the OWNER is requesting in this request for proposals may be rejected by the OWNER.

BID AWARD:

Group #1: Bid Items No. 1 through No. 3 will be awarded on an aggregate-low basis to the bidder with lowest and best responsive bid for Bid Items No. 1 through and No. 3 inclusive.

Group #2: Bid Items No. 4 and No. 5 will be awarded on an aggregate-low basis to the bidder with lowest and best responsive bid for Bid Items No. 4 and No. 5 inclusive.

Group #3: Bid Items No. 6 through No. 15 will be awarded on an aggregate-low basis to the bidder with lowest and best responsive bid for Bid Items No. 6 through and No. 15 inclusive.

Group #4: Bid Items No. 16 through No. 22 will be awarded on an aggregate-low basis to the bidder with lowest and best responsive bid for Bid Items No. 16 through and No. 22 inclusive.

Group #5: Bid Item No. 23 will be awarded on an individual-low basis to the bidder with lowest and best responsive bid for Bid Item No. 23.

Group #6: Bid Items No. 24 through No. 27 will be awarded on an aggregate-low basis to the bidder with lowest and best responsive bid for Bid Items No. 24 through and No. 27 inclusive.

Group #7: Bid Item No. 28 will be awarded on an individual-low basis to the bidder with lowest and best responsive bid for Bid Item No. 28.

Note: It is not necessary to bid all bid items; however, it is necessary to bid all bid items within any specific group. Failure to bid all items within a group may cause bid to be disregarded. Unusually long delivery promises may cause bid to be disregarded.

PROPOSAL FORM

ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION MATERIALS (MATERIAL ONLY)
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
MISSISSIPPI STATE, MISSISSIPPI

To: Mr. Don Buffum, Director
Office of Procurements & Contracts
Mississippi State University
Barr Avenue, 610 McArthur Hall
Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762

The undersigned (hereinafter called the MATERIALMAN) acknowledges by his signature that he has received and examined the documents entitled "Specifications and Materialman's Proposal for **ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION MATERIALS (MATERIAL ONLY)** for Mississippi State University (hereinafter called the OWNER), dated September 25, 2021, and has included the provisions of the Specifications in his Proposal. The MATERIALMAN further acknowledges that he has received the following addenda:

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

The Materialman hereby proposes to sell and deliver to OWNER, upon the terms and conditions herein stated, the equipment specified in the attached specification for the following sums:

<u>Bid Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>No. Req'd</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
#1	750 kCMIL Aluminum 15 kV JCN UD Cable	_____	10,200	LF	_____
#2	#2/0 Copper 15 kV JCN UD Cable	_____	3,030	LF	_____
#3	#2 Copper 15 kV JCN UD Cable	_____	1,500	LF	_____
TOTAL BID FOR BID ITEMS #1 THROUGH #3 (GROUP #1) INCLUSIVE					_____
#4	Wire, Copper, SD, #2 Bare 7 Strand	_____	250	EA	_____
#5	Wire, Copper, SD, #4/0 Bare 7 Strand	_____	306	EA	_____
TOTAL BID FOR BID ITEMS #4 AND #5 (GROUP #2) INCLUSIVE					_____

#6	Cable Terminator, 15 kV	_____	3	EA	_____
#7	600A 15 kV DB Elbow	_____	27	EA	_____
#8	200A 15 kV LB Elbow for #2/0 CU 15 kV Cable	_____	36	EA	_____
#9	200A 15 kV LB Elbow for #2 CU 15 kV Cable	_____	36	EA	_____
#10	Elbow Arrester, 600A DB, 10 kV (8.4 kV MCOV)	_____	3	EA	_____
#11	Elbow Arrester, 200A LB, 10 kV (8.4 kV MCOV)	_____	24	EA	_____
#12	Loadbreak Reducing Tap Plug, 15 kV	_____	3	EA	_____
#13	Feed-Thru Bushing, 200A LB, 15 kV	_____	3	EA	_____
#14	Insulating Cap, 600A DB, 15 kV	_____	12	EA	_____
#15	Parking Stand, 200A LB, 15 kV	_____	3	EA	_____

TOTAL BID FOR BID ITEMS #6 THROUGH #15 (GROUP #3) INCLUSIVE

#16	Ground Rod, 3/4" x 10'-0"	_____	30	LF	_____
#17	Connector, Compression, 3/4" Rod to #2 CU	_____	10	EA	_____
#18	Connector, Compression, 3/4" Rod to #4/0 CU	_____	20	EA	_____
#19	Connector, Compression, #4/0-#2 CU to #4/0-#2 CU	_____	180	EA	_____
#20	Terminal, Compression, #2 CU to 2H Terminal Pad	_____	10	EA	_____
#21	Terminal, Compression, #4/0 CU to 2H Terminal Pad	_____	18	EA	_____
#22	Transformer Tank Ground	_____	10	EA	_____

TOTAL BID FOR BID ITEMS #16 THROUGH #22 (GROUP #4) INCLUSIVE

#23	556.5 kCMIL 18/1 ACSR "Osprey"	_____	3,445	LF	_____
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TOTAL BID FOR BID ITEM #23 (GROUP #5)

#24	Cable Junction Enclosure, 3-Way, 15 kV, 200A	_____	3	EA	_____
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#25	Cable Junction Enclosure, 3-Way, 15 kV, 600A	_____	1	EA	_____
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#26	Box Pad for Cable Junction Enclosures, Polymer Concrete	_____	4	EA	_____
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#27	Vault, Electrical, 11" x 18", ANSI 22, Polymer Concrete	_____	3	EA	_____
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TOTAL BID FOR BID ITEMS #24 THROUGH #27 (GROUP #6) INCLUSIVE

#28	Faulted Circuit Indicator	_____	30	EA	_____
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TOTAL BID FOR BID ITEM #28 (GROUP #7)

Note: Refer to Instructions to Bidders. It is not necessary to bid all bid items; however, it is necessary to bid all bid items within any specific group (e.g. bid all items in Group #6).

- A. The total prices set forth above shall be firm if accepted by the OWNER within forty-five (45) days and shall include delivery to OWNER, ready for OWNER's use. The OWNER will unload electric distribution materials at MSU Facilities Management.
- B. The prices set forth herein do not include any sums which are or which may be payable by the MATERIALMAN on account of taxes imposed by any taxing authority upon the sale, purchase, or use of the equipment. If any such tax is applicable to the sale, purchase, or use of the equipment, the amount thereof shall be added to the purchase price and paid by the OWNER.
- C. The times of delivery shall be as follows:

BID ITEM NO. 1 _____

BID ITEM NO. 2 _____

BID ITEM NO. 3 _____

BID ITEM NO. 4 _____

BID ITEM NO. 5 _____

BID ITEM NO. 6 _____

BID ITEM NO. 7 _____

BID ITEM NO. 8 _____

BID ITEM NO. 9 _____

BID ITEM NO. 10 _____

BID ITEM NO. 11 _____

BID ITEM NO. 12 _____

BID ITEM NO. 13 _____

BID ITEM NO. 14 _____

BID ITEM NO. 15 _____

BID ITEM NO. 16 _____

BID ITEM NO. 17 _____

BID ITEM NO. 18 _____

BID ITEM NO. 19 _____

BID ITEM NO. 20 _____

BID ITEM NO. 21 _____

BID ITEM NO. 22 _____

BID ITEM NO. 23 _____

BID ITEM NO. 24 _____

BID ITEM NO. 25 _____

BID ITEM NO. 26 _____

BID ITEM NO. 27 _____

BID ITEM NO. 28 _____

D. The items included in each of the above bid prices are as follows:

BID ITEM NO. 1

MANUFACTURER _____

CATALOG NO. _____

BID ITEM NO. 2

MANUFACTURER _____

CATALOG NO. _____

BID ITEM NO. 3

MANUFACTURER _____

CATALOG NO. _____

BID ITEM NO. 4

MANUFACTURER _____

CATALOG NO. _____

BID ITEM NO. 5

MANUFACTURER _____

CATALOG NO. _____

BID ITEM NO. 6

MANUFACTURER _____

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CATALOG NO. _____

BID ITEM NO. 14

MANUFACTURER _____

CATALOG NO. _____

BID ITEM NO. 15

MANUFACTURER _____

CATALOG NO. _____

BID ITEM NO. 16

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MANUFACTURER _____

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BID ITEM NO. 19

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BID ITEM NO. 25

MANUFACTURER _____

CATALOG NO. _____

BID ITEM NO. 26

MANUFACTURER _____

CATALOG NO. _____

BID ITEM NO. 27

MANUFACTURER _____

CATALOG NO. _____

BID ITEM NO. 28

MANUFACTURER _____

CATALOG NO. _____

E. Title of the equipment shall pass to the Owner upon:

1. Delivery to location specified.
2. Satisfactory inspection for in-transit damage.
3. Acceptance by the Owner.

F. Bidder hereby certifies that he is:

() Manufacturer

() Manufacturer's Authorized Mississippi Representative

G. Exceptions: _____

- H. It is understood by the undersigned that the OWNER retains the privilege of accepting or rejecting all or any part of this proposal and to waive any informalities or technicalities therein. Counter-proposals or qualified bids shall be subject to rejection at the discretion of the OWNER.

It is also understood by the undersigned that the OWNER reserves the right to conduct investigations to evaluate the proposals received and to award the bid for this equipment to the lowest Bidder, who in the OWNER's evaluation will provide the equipment which will be in the best interest of the OWNER.

MATERIALMAN:

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

APPENDIX A
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION MATERIALS
BILL OF MATERIALS

BID ITEM NO.	BID ITEM	BID ITEM MANUFACTURER/CATALOG DATA			QTY. REQUIRED	UNIT
GROUP #1 - UNDERGROUND CABLE						
1	CABLE, JACKETED CONCENTRIC NEUTRAL, 750 KCMIL ALUMINUM, 220 MIL, 15 KV, 1/3 NEUTRAL	OKONITE "162-23-3096", KERITE "175A15-C3200", PRYSMIAN "QN0000A", OR EQUAL BY SOUTHWIRE - FURNISHED ON SIX (6) 1700 FOOT REELS			10,200	FEET
2	CABLE, JACKETED CONCENTRIC NEUTRAL, #2/0 COPPER, 220 MIL, 15 KV, 1/3 NEUTRAL	OKONITE "140-23-9025", KERITE "121C15-C3200", PRYSMIAN "QN9000A", SOUTHWIRE "60.80.29" - FURNISHED ON THREE (3) 1010 FOOT REELS			3,030	FEET
3	CABLE, JACKETED CONCENTRIC NEUTRAL, #2 COPPER, 220 MIL, 15 KV, FULL NEUTRAL	OKONITE "141-23-9460", KERITE "102C15-C1200", PRYSMIAN "QN4010A", OR EQUAL BY SOUTHWIRE - FURNISHED ON THREE (3) 500 FOOT REELS			1,500	FEET
NOTE: MAXIMUM REEL SIZE SHALL BE 72" FLANGE HEIGHT x 56" OUTSIDE WIDTH. ACTUAL CABLE LENGTHS PER REEL SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN SPECIFIED OR MORE 5% GREATER THAN SPECIFIED (MINIMUM TOLERANCE 0%, MAXIMUM TOLERANCE 5%)						
GROUP #2 - GROUNDING WIRE						
4	WIRE, GROUND, #2 SD BARE 7 STRAND COPPER	SOUTHWIRE OR EQUAL			250	LF
5	WIRE, GROUND, #4/0 SD BARE 7 STRAND COPPER	SOUTHWIRE OR EQUAL			306	LF
GROUP #3 - UNDERGROUND CABLE ACCESSORIES						
6	CABLE TERMINATOR, OUTDOOR, POLYMER, 15 KV, 110 KV BIL, FOR 750 KCMIL AL 220 MIL JCN CABLE, FURNISHED COMPLETE NEMA 2H CONNECTOR	ELASTIMOLD "R2T15J2NO380B4-S", 3M "7655-S-4" (TERMINATOR) AND "QL2 350-750"(LUG), OR EQUAL			3	EA
7	ELBOW, DEADBREAK, 15 KV, 600A, FOR 750 KCMIL AL CABLE	ELASTIMOLD "K656LR-M0380-S", COOPER POWER "BT625GG25A1T-CS1", OR EQUAL			27	EA
8	ELBOW, LOADBREAK, 15 KV, 200A, FOR #2/0 COPPER CABLE	ELASTIMOLD "162LRB2220-S", COOPER POWER "LE215CC07-T-CS1-X", OR EQUAL			36	EA
9	ELBOW, LOADBREAK, 15 KV, 200A, FOR #2 COPPER CABLE	ELASTIMOLD "162LRC2250-S", COOPER POWER "LE215AB04-T-CS1-X", OR EQUAL			36	EA
10	ARRESTER, ELBOW, 600A DEADBREAK, 10 KV (8.4 NICOV)	ELASTIMOLD "K655ESA-10" OR EQUAL			3	EA
11	ARRESTER, ELBOW, 200A LOADBREAK, 10 KV (8.4 MCOV)	ELASTIMOLD "167ESA-10", COOPER POWER "3238018C10M", OR EQUAL			24	EA
12	LOADBREAK REDUCING TAP, 15 KV, 600A DEADBREAK	ELASTIMOLD "650ETP", COOPER POWER "BLRTP615A", OR EQUAL			3	EA
13	FEED-THRU BUSHING, LOADBREAK, 15 KV, 200A, 2-WAY	ELASTIMOLD "1602A3R", COOPER POWER "LFI215", OR EQUAL			3	EA
14	INSULATING CAP, 15 KV, 600A DEADBREAK	ELASTIMOLD "K656DR", COOPER POWER "DPC625", OR EQUAL			12	EA
15	PARKING STAND, LOADBREAK, 15 KV, 200A, 2-WAY	ELASTIMOLD "164FT", COOPER POWER "LPF215H", OR EQUAL			3	EA
GROUP #4 - GROUNDING ACCESSORIES						
16	GROUND ROD, COPPER CLAD, 3/4" X 10'	ERICO "G13400" OR EQUAL			30	EA
17	CONNECTOR, COMPRESSION, 3/4" ROD - #2 CU	BURNDY "YSHG3429" OR EQUAL			10	EA
18	CONNECTOR, COMPRESSION, 3/4" ROD - #4/0 CU	BURNDY "YSHG3434" OR EQUAL			20	EA
19	CONNECTOR, COMPRESSION, #4/0-#2 CU - #4/0-#2 CU	BURNDY "YH2929" OR EQUAL			180	EA
20	CONNECTOR, COMPRESSION, 2H PAD, FOR #2 CU	BURNDY "YCAB2C-2N" OR EQUAL			10	EA
21	CONNECTOR, COMPRESSION, 2H PAD, FOR #4/0 CU	BURNDY "YCA28-2N" OR EQUAL			18	EA
22	TRANSFORMER TANK GROUND, BRONZE, 5/8"-13, FOR #4/0 CU	HUBBELL POWER "GTCS41" OR EQUAL			10	EA
GROUP #5 - OVERHEAD CONDUCTOR						
23	WIRE, 556.5 KCMIL ACSR 18/1 "OSPREY", FURNISHED ON ONE WOODEN REEL	SOUTHWIRE OR EQUAL			3,445	FEET

BID ITEM NO.	BID ITEM	BID ITEM MANUFACTURER/CATALOG DATA	QTY. REQUIRED	UNIT
GROUP #6 - CABLE JUNCTION ENCLOSURES & VAULTS				
24	CABLE JUNCTION ENCLOSURE, 22" x 84", WITH 3-WAY JUNCTION, 200 AMPERE LOADBREAK, 15 KV, CABINET COLOR "MSU DARK BRONZE" (CARBOLINE F235 OR EQUAL)	COOPER POWER "SEC384223F2153M0-SPECIAL" OR EQUAL	3	EA
25	CABLE JUNCTION ENCLOSURE, 22" x 84", WITH 3-WAY JUNCTION, 600 AMPERE DEADBREAK, 15 KV, CABINET COLOR "MSU DARK BRONZE" (CARBOLINE F235 OR EQUAL)	COOPER POWER "SEC384223F6253M0-SPECIAL" OR EQUAL	1	EA
26	BOX PAD FOR CABLE JUNCTION ENCLOSURE (ITEMS #24 & #25), POLYMER CONCRETE, 23" x 85" TOP DIMENSIONS, 32" DEPTH	CONCAST "FC-23-85-32-1880" OR EQUAL	4	EA
27	VAULT, POLYMER CONCRETE, ANSI 22, 11" x 18", OPEN BOTTOM, 18" DEPTH, WITH BOLTS, "ELECTRIC" LOGO	QUAZITE "PG1118BA18" OR EQUAL	3	EA
GROUP #7 - OTHER				
28	FAULTED CIRCUIT INDICATOR, UNDERGROUND, AUTORANGER, SINGLE PHASE, FO DISPLAY	SEL "1BARUZR4LEY2"	30	EA